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A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE.

The Early Settlers of Holt County and Some of Their Survivors.

VII.

The original settlers of the county came from Indiana. Their country was a wooded one and they did not like to venture away from the timber. The first men to put an ax into the Holt county forests with the view of making their home here were Peter and Blank Stephenson, who came to the county from Park county, Indiana, in 1838. Later in the season after they had put in a small crop of corn they were followed by R. H. and John Russell, John Sterrett and James Kee, all from Indiana. The Stephensons located on section 7, township 59, range 37. Of these original settlers of our county, we believe Mrs. Eliza Sterrett and her son, Wm. H., are the only survivors, and reside in Oregon. Mrs. Sterrett is now in her 88th year and her son 71. Her husband died from the cholera in 1855, on the old Sterrett place just south of Oregon. R. H. Russell died in 1889. Blank Stephenson was killed by a lightning bolt in May, 1841, and was the first death by lightning in our county. His brother, Wm. P., was named to administrator appointed in the county, and was made by the county court, the June following. In the following year came John Baldwin, George McIntyre, Smith McIntyre, Joo. M. Biggs, the widow Jackson and her family. Roland Burnett, H. G. Noland, John Gibson, came in 1839. Larkin Packwood, Jas. Crowley, the Thorpes, Wm. Owen and G. B. Dan Sipes, B. B. Grigsby, Andrew Meyer, Sr., and family. Of this family there are four survivors still living in our county. These are Andrew, George, Gottlieb, and Mrs. John Hornecker.

All these settled within a few miles of the county seat, excepting Baldwin, who went farther north in the county. James Blair and his sons, Uriah and James, also located in the northern portion of the county. The Blairs came here from Iowa, but originally came from Indiana. These two families were the original settlers of what is now known as Benton township, located on 20, 61.38. The senior Blair was in the Holt county colony that started for California in 1849. He died on Carson River at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Jeremiah, Daniel and Lambert Baldwin and John Hughes and his son, John, followed and located in the Blair section. All of these people came during the year 1839. Then came Wm. John and Henry Holloway from Indiana; John Hughes, Sr., John Kinsey, from Clay county, Mo.; all these came in 1840 and settled in the Blair section. William and John Walker also came in in 1840. Jacob Moser came in 1842. Andrew Meyer in 1843. All of these located in what is now known as Benton township.

Rbert Nickell came in the fall of 1838 and located in Nodaway township, their settlement now being in Hickory township and was named Nickell's Grove. He was from Virginia. His land was 33, 61.37. A C. Bovan came in 1841 and the Evans brothers, John and Gottlieb Meyer in '41-'42, all of these locating in Nodaway township. Frank and Robert Nickell and Oakley Morris came to this township in 1840. Zach Winkler, and J. H. B. Ish came in 1840, and T. S. Bragg and Jacob Hamm in 1845.

In 1841 came John H. Roselius, Henry Danks, Sr., Henry Peters and Andrew Buck, who located in the section of Corning Theodores Higley was the pioneer settler in what is now known as Clay township, located in 18, 62, 37, in 1846, and giving the settlement the name of Whig Valley, being a Whig in politics.

Thomas Ramsey, father of our fellow townsman, James Ramsey, came in 1840,

so also Joseph Brownlee, James Foster, Felt Worley, Josiah, Charles and Silas Pierce came in 1840. They all located in what is now Forbes township. Dan Huiatt came in 1846.

Among the other early birds were Thomas Crowley, Dr. G. B. Thorpe, Isaac Massey, Valentine Worley, Dan Sipes, B. B. Grigsby, Hugh Pennell, Alex. Boyles, Dan Hahn, Joo. W. Kelley, Wm. Banks, Samuel and Henry Watson, the Zooks, all coming here in 1839-41, and locating in what is now Lewis township. In 1841 came Abraham Sharp and his brother, W. A. Sharp, who located near Craig and named their settlement Sharp's Grove. In 1842 came Jacob Rugh, Joseph Scott, Dan Hogan and Joshua Kelso; Daniel David in 1843—all locating in Union township, in the Sharp's Grove section. Abner Morris settled on the first farm across the Little Tarkio, near the bluff. In 1844 came George Haer, Andy Hoppi, Wm. Beauchamp, C. M. Williams and others. In 1841 John Wise located in what is now Union township, and we believe Judge Joseph Wise and his brother, who are still residing in Union township, are representatives of this stock.

The list of survivors of those who came to Holt county in 1841, the year that Holt county was created, is exceedingly small. These are Henry Danks, who came here when 6 years of age with his parents; Henry Roselius was 10 years old when his father came to the county; Henry Peters and John Buck; James Ramsey and Hugh Pennell. Mrs. Eliza Sterrett, who came here in 1838 and her son, Wm. H., who came here with his mother when 4 years of age, are still living with us. She is now 88 years of age. James Ramsey and Robert Patterson, we believe, who came here in 1842, and Andy, George and Gottlieb Meyer, who came here in 1844, are among the next of the oldest of the early settlers who are still living.

These were among the original settlers of our county, but William Banks, who died March 2, 1895, at the age of 84 years, had the distinction of being the first white man to set foot upon Holt county soil, following Lewis and Clark. In 1832 he came up the Missouri river on the steamboat Yellowstone, as a deck hand, shipping from St. Louis in the early spring of that year. The vessel was in charge of Captain Bennett, and it is said the Yellowstone was the first steamboat to ascend the Missouri as far as the mountains. She was owned by the American Fur Company. Banks stopped on his trip, and cut cord wood 2 1/2 miles below where Forest City is now located. Nine years afterwards in 1841, he returned and settled upon the same spot and entered the land.

Death of Christian Schultz.

In the death of Christian Schultz, which occurred at his home in the Summit district in Benton township, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at the age of 70 years, lacking two months, Holt county loses one of its old residents and sturdy citizens.

Mr. Schultz was born in Owen county, Indiana, May 9th, 1835. In 1852 he came with his parents to this county, who located on section 22, township 62, range 39. In 1855 he returned temporarily to Indiana, where on June 14, 1855, he was married to Nancy Ellen Newton, by whom he had four children, three of whom, Mrs. Lucy Spray, of Medford, Okla., J. B. of Stiles, Idaho, and Mrs. Wm. Butler, of Mound City, survive. Following his marriage he returned to Holt county, farming on 15, 62, 39, until 1859, when he sold his farm to Judge Geo. P. Skeels.

During the Civil War he served in the Union army as a member of the 4th Missouri cavalry for nearly four years. The death of his wife occurred Feb. 4, 1885, while he was serving his country. At the expiration of his service he returned to his farm, and on the completion of the K. C., St. Joseph & C. B. railroad, he purchased 160 acres of land on which he laid out the town of Craig, the name being suggested to the officers of the company by Mr. Schultz in honor of General James Craig, who represented this county in the legislature in 1846. His lumber was the first on the ground preparatory to building, and December 1, 1868, he opened the first store ever established in Craig and was immediately appointed postmaster of the town, the first in the history of the town. He disposed of his business in 1872, and returned to his farm, 16, 62, 39.

In 1868 he married Mollie Burkhardt, of Morgan county, Indiana, who died January 29, 1893. Four of five children by this marriage survive. Mrs. John Ramsey, Nettie and G. B. Schultz and Mrs. Geo. Redmon, all of Northern Holt. In February, 1901, he was again married at Independence, Mo., to Mrs. Nancy Aringdale, who survives.

About one year ago he was stricken with paralysis and had been a great sufferer and only a few hours before his death was his condition considered alarming. He was widely known and held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years, and on Tuesday, the 14th inst., the funeral services were conducted from the Summit Christian church, by Rev. Baird, of the Craig Christian church.

Battling Nelson, a plug-ugly prize fighter, made more money in three-fourths of an hour by battering "Young Corbett" into insensibility than a United States senator gets for a year's service. This seems unfair, but it must be remembered that Nelson did accomplish something.

That Missouri Decision.

The newspapers of late have circulated a report that the supreme court of Missouri had rendered a decision to the effect that osteopaths are neither surgeons nor physicians under the laws of Missouri, and that a judgment had been rendered against Dr. C. E. Still for malpractice. Both of these reports are wholly incorrect.

About seven or eight years ago a child by the name of Goldie Granger was treated by Dr. C. E. Still for hip disease. As a result of the ravages of this disease the child was left with some deformity which is the rule in cases of this character. Several years later the child's mother instituted suit against Dr. Still, alleging that the child was injured by the treatment. When the case came to trial in the circuit court, it was dismissed by the judge of the court after the plaintiff's evidence had been introduced.

The court held that the plaintiff had failed to make a case, and that the medical doctors who had testified were not competent as they were from a different school of practice than the defendant. The case was appealed to the supreme court. The case was reversed on some technicality and a new trial ordered, although the supreme court sustained the opinion of the circuit judge on the ruling of the incompetency of doctors of one school testifying against doctors of another as to proper treatment wherein a difference in their methods of treatment can be established. The decision in no way effects the legal status of osteopathy in Missouri, as osteopathy is regulated by an independent law in this state.

Will the Ballot Degrade Women?

Objection is often made that the use of the ballot will degrade women, and that our chivalric instincts will not permit her to suffer herself to be lowered from her high estate. Glorious chivalry, that exhibits itself in selfishly caring for those directly connected in interest with us and refusing to turn ear to the thousands whose needs should equally demand our attention! Degraded by the use of the ballot! The mere assertion is an insult to the whole American republican system of government.

Is this degradation to women to come about because of their association with men in political life? Surely we are not willing to say premeditatedly of ourselves that our characteristics are such that the women of our families cannot go openly in the light of day to any ballot box as American citizens, and cast their vote without fear of insult! On the contrary, the rudeness that might be excusable in their absence would disappear as if it had never existed, when they shall join with us in these political functions. Their influence will be as ennobling there as it has been in social life. I resent the insult which this statement implies, in the name of every American gentleman. High or low, rich or poor, I resent the aspersion against the ballot, that it ever degrades. It elevates, ennobles, never lessens; it never injures; it never can destroy. HON. EDWARD LAUTERBACH.

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PLAYS PIANO WITH RIFLE.

French Marksman Performs Astonishing Feats for the Amusement of Parisians.

Everyone is familiar with the "William Tell" act, which is so popular among men who do fancy shooting, but no feat comes up to one with which a Frenchman, Gaston Bordeverry, has been amusing Paris. Taking several repeating carbines and standing ten yards from a piano he plays or, to be more correct, he "shoots" a complicated selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana." A quartette sings the accompanying words and the music is concluded in excellent time, with scarcely a wrong note. The piano has, of course, been especially armored to stand this unusual thumping.

Capt. Hardy, a six-foot cowboy, recently gave a remarkable exhibition of his skill in shooting before the Lincoln (Neb.) Gun club. Giving one of the state celebrities a handful of hickory nuts, Hardy asked him to throw them into the air as fast as he could. Not a single nut escaped the bullets. Fivecent pieces thrown 15 feet into the air never came back. Through a card held at arm's length the cowboy sent five bullets as fast as they could be fired. Every shot had passed through a ring the size of a quarter drawn on the card.

But the most thrilling feat followed. Half a dozen hazel nuts were stuck on skewers and placed in the form of a half circle around a man's head. Then at a distance of 20 paces, in the space of only ten seconds, six shots were fired. Every nut had been removed in succession, and when the skewers were examined it was found that they were the same length, showing that Hardy had hit each nut squarely in the middle.

PROGRESS MADE IN AFRICA

Work of Evangelists in the Dark Continent Has Been Productive of Much Good.

Twenty-five years ago there was not a single school in central Africa. Today there are nearly 170 in the Livingstonia mission alone. Twenty-five years ago no one in central Africa knew a letter of the alphabet. Today there are more than 20,000 scholars in the schools. Twenty-five years ago there was no Christian in all the country. Today 200 native teachers preach Christ in the villages every Sunday. Twenty years ago there was but one inquirer after Christ. Last year there were more than 3,000 catechumens in the baptism classes and in a single day, at one of the stations, more than 300 adults were received by baptism into the church of God.

Up to 1890 slave caravans were as numerous as ever. To-day a strong British protectorate has made slave-raiding impossible and this much is certain that if Christianity had not entered Nyasaland there would be no British administration there to-day and central Africa would still be a land of darkness, of spoliation and of blood.

Each week volunteer evangelists go out two by two from the mission. No pay is given them, but a few beads are usually furnished to enable them to buy food at the different stations. To reach these the evangelists have to leave Saturday afternoon, descend some 2,900 feet to the lake shore and walk from five to ten miles along rough broken paths to their destinations. They return on Monday in time for afternoon school. In this way sometimes not less than 44 village services are held in a day.

WEALTH AT SEA'S BOTTOM

Pure Manganese of Great Value Lies Under the Waters of the Pacific.

In spite of the enormous inroads made on this earth's great store of wealth, diamonds, gold, oil, gas, coal, iron and other materials, recent investigations have brought to light the interesting fact that treasure fields containing fabulous wealth still remain intact.

Investigations have proved, for instance, that huge areas of the floor of the Pacific are strewn thick with immense deposits of nodules of pure manganese. Invent a practical and economical method of recovering it and the individual who does so will at once become rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

The most crying need to-day is a substitute for Para rubber. It is certain to be discovered sooner or later. Celluloid and oxidized linseed oil are useful for some purposes for which rubber is used, but for cycle and automobile tires real rubber is the only material with the necessary elasticity. The inventor of a substitute would soon become a multi-millionaire.

Child Pension in France.

At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to getting ten cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy of 18, giving 34 cents a month to the society, will when he is 60 have a pension of \$72 a year.

Reduced Him.

Ernestine—The idea of that silly dude trying to flirt with me on the car. Eva—You don't say! I hope you made him look small, dear. "Yes, Why, I withered him till the conductor charged him only half fare."—Chicago Sun.

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County of Holt.
In the Circuit Court April Term, 1905.
Charles R. Canon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Josiah L. Pierce and Charles M. Pierce, Defendants.
At this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by T. C. Duncan, his attorney, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the Defendants are not residents of the State of Missouri; Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court, that said Defendants be notified by publication, that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court by attachment against their property, the object and general nature of which is to recover a judgment against them on a note for \$400 and interest due thereon from March 13, 1901, given by them, the said Defendants, in conjunction with one C. W. Pierce, dated the 13th day of March, 1900, due on or before one year after date, and to subject their property so attached by Plaintiff to the payment of said debt and judgment; said property so attached being in Holt county, Missouri, and described as lot one (1), in block one (1), of Devoe's second addition to the town of Forbes, as shown by the original plat of said Devoe's second addition to the said town of Forbes; and that unless the said Defendants, Josiah L. Pierce and Charles M. Pierce, be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Oregon, in said County, on the 23rd day of April next, and on the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Holt County Sentinel, at least once a week for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of said April Term, 1905.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit (SEAL) Court of Holt County, this 1st day of February, 1905.
GEO. W. HOGREFFE, Circuit Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Nettie E. Brooks and T. K. Brooks, wife and husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated February 17, 1903, and filed for record on February 23, 1903, and recorded in book 36, page 30, in the office of the recorder of deeds within and for Holt County, State of Missouri, conveyed to M. E. Noble, as trustee in trust, to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit:
All of lots eight (8) nine (9) and ten (10), original town of Corning, Mo., and in block four; and lot twelve (12), in block three (3), Martin's addition to the town of Corning, Mo. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note in said deed of trust described; and whereas it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust that in case of the death or refusal of said trustee to act as said trustee; and whereas M. E. Noble, the trustee, refuses to act as said trustee; and whereas the legal holder of said deed of trust has requested me to execute the powers vested in me by the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the provisions vested in me by said deed of trust, I, James A. Williams, Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, will on
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1905, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north Court House door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described property to satisfy said debt and interest and the costs of executing this trust.
JAMES A. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, Trustee.

First insertion, March 10, 1905.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, George M. King and Nannie King, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 7th day of August, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 36, at Page 23, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit: The North East Fourth of the South East Quarter, and the North East Fourth of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Fifty-Nine (59), of Range No. 37, in Holt County, Missouri. In Trust, however, to secure the payment of the promissory notes therein described, and to wit: Section 37, in Holt County, Missouri. And whereas the interest on said notes is past due and unpaid, and the legal holder has requested me to sell said real estate.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power in me vested, I will, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and to pay said notes and the interest due thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this Trust.

FRANK PETREE, Trustee.
Willis G. Hine, Attorney.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Perry W. Ramsey and Margarette E. Ramsey, his wife; Elmer D. Ramsey, a single man; Bernella C. Tucker and James T. Tucker, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated May 22, 1904, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, at the City of Oregon, in Book 80, at Pages 37, conveyed to Henry Shuts, in trust to secure the payment of the promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit: The East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-Six (26); also Ten (10) acres in a parallel strip of of the East side of South West Fourth of the North East Quarter (S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-Six (26), all in Township No. Sixty-One (61), of Range No. Thirty-Eight (38), containing 90 acres, more or less. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note in said Deed of Trust described, and whereas it is provided in and by the terms of said Deed of Trust that in case of the death or disability to act of the said trustee, Henry Shuts, that the then acting Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, in lieu of and perform the duties and powers delegated to said trustee; and whereas, Henry Shuts, the said trustee, died December 9th, 1902, and whereas, I, John Ramsey, was the acting Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, at the time of the death of the said trustee, and whereas, the legal holder of said note has requested me to execute the powers vested in me by the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the provisions vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I, John Ramsey, the then acting Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, will on
TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1905, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue for cash in hand, the above described property, to satisfy said debt and interest and the costs of executing this trust.
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